of Cauvery waters for power gene-! and irrigation and as such these schemes ar% linked up with, the general issue of sharing of Cauvery Waters. • The Pandiar Punnapuzha Tailrace Scheme would utilise tfie tailrace releases of Pandian Punnapuzha Hydroelectric Scheme of Tamil Nadu. Tamil Nadu has yet to take a final decision on the implementation of Pandiar Punnpu^ha Scheme located in upper reaches.

Statement

Sl No.	Scheme	Inst. Cap. MW	Date of submission of report to CEA	Estimated Cost (Rs. crores)
1	Pandiar Punnapuzha	2×35	December, 1972	21·95
2	Kuttiadi Augumentation	..	December, 1976	13·05
3	Maruthawady Multipurpose Project	4×60	May, 1980	69·12 (Power component)

Setting cp of Super Thermal Power Station at Talcher*

1358. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: WiH the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by National Thermal Power Corporation to set up a Super Thermal Power Station at Talcher (Orissa); and

(b) the time by when it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) National Thermal Power Corporation has submitted a feasibility report in June, 198(4 foi* installation of 2x500 MW capacity in first stage of Talcher SUper Thermal Power Station . in Orissa.

(b) An investment decision can be taken after the project has been techno-eoonomictelly appraised by Central Electricity Authority and neeessary inputs such as coal, finances, efa\ havte been tied-up. The. first unit is expected to be commissioned five years after placement of orders for the main plant and equipment and the second unit one yea$_r$ later.

Casual Labourers in the Ministry of Energy

1359. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of casual labourers in his Ministry and its Offlces/Departments/Subordinate Offices/Attached offices who haVJe been made regular dining the last three years (office-wise and year-wise);

(b) the number of casual workers who have been working for more than two years and have not been .made regular and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether his Ministry ha$_s$ formulated any tirne-bound programme for making them regular; if so, what are the details thereof and if not. the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) The infortnatdon. is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.